

III. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1-6 (Cancelled)

7. (Original) A message processing method for execution by a message processor, the method comprising the steps of:

providing, in the message processor, a plurality of conversation threads and a conversation part object including a conversation thread control part that is capable of controlling the plurality of conversation threads;

halting the plurality of conversation threads;

sending the conversation part object through a network from the message processor to another place in another message processor; and

resuming the plurality of conversation threads at the another message processor.

8-17 (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) A media which stores therein a message processing program for execution by a message processor which is capable of sending a message to another message processor through a network, said message processing program comprising:

a program code which instructs said message processor to halt a plurality of conversation threads;

a program code which instructs said message processor to send a conversation part object which includes said plurality of conversation threads to another place in another message processor through said network; and

a program code which instructs said other message processor to resume said plurality of conversation threads.